

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Weatherbee on March 29, 2010.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In reference to claims 7-12 and 20-25, please cancel these claims from claim set.

In reference to independent claim 18, line 1, please delete the phrase 'an apparatus' and replace with 'A computer system architecture'

In reference to independent claim 19, line 1, please delete the phrase 'an apparatus' and replace with 'A computer system architecture'.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MATTHEW J. LUDWIG whose telephone number is (571)272-4127. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-6:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Hong can be reached on 571-272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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